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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for applying walkway pads to roofing membranes comprises
2 affixing a 100 percent solids tape to one flat surface of a walkway pad,
3 prior to use in the field, the opposite side of said tape carrying a protective
4 layer of release paper;
5 stripping said release paper from said tape immediately prior to use;
6 subsequently placing the exposed surface of said tape directly onto the
7 upper surface of the roofing membrane; and,
8 applying force directly to said walkway pad to enhance the bond between
9 said pad and the membrane created by said tape.
- 1 2. A method, as set forth in claim 1, said walkway pads comprise asphaltic
2 materials, concrete and rubber-based materials.
- 1 3. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said adhesive tape comprises EPDM
2 rubber, butyl rubber and blends thereof.
- 1 4. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said walkway pads comprise rubber-
2 based materials and said adhesive tape comprises a blend of EPDM and butyl
3 rubbers.
- 1 5. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said step of affixing includes
2 applying said tape to at least opposed edges of said walkway pad.
- 1 6. A method, as set forth in claim 1, including the additional step of
2 preparing the area of the roofing membrane to which said walkway pad
3 will be applied prior to said step of stripping.

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- 1 A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said step of preparing includes the
 - 2 step of priming the area of the roofing membrane to which said walkway pad will
 - 3 be applied prior to said step of stripping.

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